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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Fumiyasu HIRAI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1724**

Serial No.: **09/961,265**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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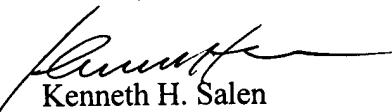
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 for 2 months from October 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866

Respectfully submitted,

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